Civil Partnership Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 33

PART 2

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP: ENGLAND AND WALES

CHAPTER 1

REGISTRATION

Registration procedure: general

6 Place of registration

(1) The place at which two people may register as civil partners of each other—
   (a) must be in England or Wales,
   (b) must be specified in the notices, or notice, of proposed civil partnership
       required by this Chapter.

(2) The place must—
   (a) be on approved premises, or
   (b) be in a register office.

(3) Subsections (3A) and (3B) apply in the case of registration under the standard
    procedure (including that procedure modified as mentioned in section 5).

(3A) The place must be—
   (a) on approved premises, or
   (b) in a register office.

(3B) If it is in a register office, the place must be open to any person wishing to attend the
     registration.

(3C) In this Chapter “register office” means a register office provided under section 10 of
     the Registration Service Act 1953.
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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 6(1)(b) repealed (5.4.2011) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 15), ss. 202(2), 211(2), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, Sch. 2) (with ss. 6(4), 205; S.I. 2011/1066, art. 2(h); S.I. 2011/2646, art. 2

F2 S. 6(2) repealed (5.4.2011) by Equality Act 2010 (c. 33), ss. 202(2), 211(2), 216(3), Sch. 27 Pt. 1 (as substituted by S.I. 2010/2279, art. 13, Sch. 2) (with ss. 6(4), 205; S.I. 2011/1066, art. 2(h); S.I. 2011/2646, art. 2

F3 S. 6(3)-(3C) substituted (5.12.2005) for s. 6(3) by The Civil Partnership (Amendments to Registration Provisions) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/2000), art. 3, Sch. para. 2(2) (subject to art. 1(3))

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- s. 6(3D) inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 7
- s. 30ZA inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 9(3)
- s. 213(1A) inserted by 2013 c. 30 Sch. 2 para. 5(2)
- s. 215(5A)-(5D) inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 5(4)(b)
- Sch. 5 para. 39(2A) inserted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 25(3)(b) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(j)(ii)
- Sch. 15 para. 34(2A) inserted by S.I. 2019/519, Sch. para. 25(8)(a)(ii) (as substituted) by S.I. 2019/1338 reg. 3(3)(j)(v)
- Sch. 20 Pt. 1 Sch. 20 renumbered as Sch. 20 Pt. 1 by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 5(6)(a)
- Sch. 20 Pt. 1 heading inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 5(6)(b)
- Sch. 20 Pt. 2 inserted by S.I. 2019/1458 Sch. 1
- Sch. 20 Pt. 1 words substituted by S.I. 2019/1458 reg. 5(6)(c)